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The two references: Klaassen, C., M. Amdur and J. Doull (eds.). *Casarett and Doull's Toxicology*; and, *The Basic Science of Poisons*, 5th Ed. Pergamon Press, NY. 1996 are unavailable at this time.

Official citation and consideration of all the attached documents is requested. Please return to the undersigned a copy of the attached PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials in the left column [MPEP §609] with the next communication.

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